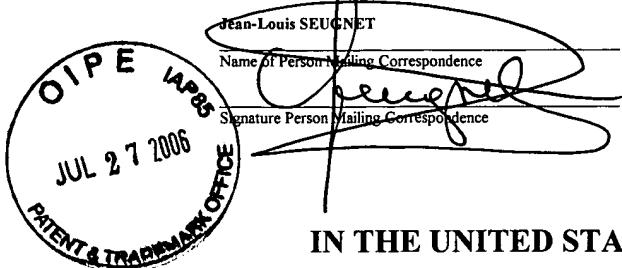


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Case RN02124

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In the Application of: Cedric GEFFROY

Serial Number: 10/657,980

Examiner: KUMAR, PREETI

Art Unit: 1751

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For: POLYMER BASED FORMULATION FOR TEXTILE RINSING

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 02, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1171 the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge one Terminal Disclaimer fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) for an amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

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In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge

payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: